## PLAYERS' FRATERNITY FACES WARM FIGHT

Eleven Requests of the Players Have Been Agreed To While Six Requests Are Yet to Be Considered by the Joint Committee—The Struggle Promises to Be Hard Fought.

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 6 .- With , playing season for twelve different he exception of possibly two minor onsiderations, the committee from the Reschall Players' Fraternity which ame here to-day, won every request stc.," was modified to read fifteen years instead of twelve.

Request No. 17 was done away with f the seventeen it made upon the National Commission and a committee entirely, but a new request, embodying the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs agreed upon.
The commission will meet to-mor-row to take up several small cases,

During a session in the afternoon eleven requests were granted tentative-by, and at a night session that lasted almost until midnight the players, minor league representatives and the National Commission debated contest-ed points. A slight compromice was effected in four requests, while the players fraternity waived two requests

President Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, said after the meeting to-night: "Of course we would like to have left the room with the commission and the minor leagues conceding all of our requests, which we considered just, but we are satisfied. We got as much as we expected and possibly a little more. We have no complaints, and we were treated no complaints, and we were treated oyally."

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would not be binding.

Request No. 7. dealing with side apreements, was amended so that a club making a side agreement will be fined \$500 by the National Commission.

Request No. 12, which read: "If a player has been in the major or class AA lengues for any portion of the Petersburg team will come over to-morrow night to play a match series with the Alco team the regular acheduled games in the Central League on the Newport Alleys between the Progressives and w. S. Forbes teams have been postponed until Friday night. This will be the first intercity series of the season, and the games promise to be hetty contested.

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Request No. 5 was laid over. It reads:

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Request No. 6 read:

"At the time contracts are sent out covery player shall receive a copy to be kept by him for his own use." This was agreed to without dissention.

Request No. 7:

"All written agreements, whether embodied in formal contract or not, shall be binding upon both the club and the player."

This was agreed to after much discussion.

Request No. 8:

"Every team shall furnish each player with two complete uniforms, occurrence when waivers are asked upon him he shall be notified in the contract."

The commission seriously objected to the part concerning waivers.

Request No. 7:

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The committee was headed by David Fultz, president of the fraternity, and included five players. The requests were taken up one by one. When no agreement could be reached on a request, it was laid aside for further consideration.

# CLOSE FINISHES

Handicap-Bookies Fare Badly on Day's Operations.

Juarez. January 6 .- Ladies' day at years, and if at any time after the beginning of the twelfth year no team in such leagues desire his services, he shall receive his unconditional release, and the bookies did not lay up any-

Close finishes were the order of the day. The Jalisco handleap at seven furlongs proved easy for New Haven, second choice in the speculation. Gipsy Love out-gamed Sea Cliff for the place. Teulane, favorite in the opening race, won with a comfortable margin, with Ben's Brother, second, and Tower a distant third.

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Sadic Shapiro was the best of a bad lot in the second, whining with something in reserve. Fort Sumter just managed to beat Mandadero in the third. Acumen was pounds the best in the fifth, and Little Marchmont, accounted for the closing race in handy fashion. Summaries:

First race—three furlongs—Tculane, 107 (Taplin), 3 to 5, 1 to 4 and out, first; Ben's Brother, 110 (Kirchbaum), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, second; Tower, 107 (McCabe), 8 to 5, 2 to 5, and out, third. Time, :34 3-5. Little Harry, Ormead, Four Aces, Jack Harrison, Fred T., and Favorite Article also ran.

Second race—one mile—Sadic Shapiro,

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2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, first; Husky Lad, 103 (Feeny), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Cliton, 95 (Metcalfe), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, :45 4-5. Sister Florence and Stanley S. also ran.

### AMUSEMENTS.

# WINNING WITCH

New Haven Wins the Jalisco Full Sister of Meridian, Kentucky Derby Winner, Shows Well at Palmetto Park.

Charleston, S. C., January 6 .- With Juarez, January 6.—Ladies day at Juarez was characterized by summer-like weather, a lightning fast track and a large midweek attendance. Favorites accounted for half of the card, was all that could be expected. The main numbers were the handlenps, with Winning Witch, the full sister to the Kentucky derby winner, Meredian, as the winner of the feature of the afternoon. She was always at her best, and had no trouble in disposing of Pardner, her chief rival. Water Lady wen the next best race. She was backed from 12 to 1 to 8 to 1. Results;

First race-three-year-olds, selling, five and a half furlongs-Roger Gor-don, 106 (Wolf), 11 to 10, 9 to 20, out, first; Tom Hancock, 105 (McTaggart), 18 to 5, 9 to 10, 2 to 5, second; Cara-quet, 94 (Neander), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:19 1-5. Malik, Edna Liska, Single Ray, Laird of Langdon also ran.

Second race-maiden two-year-old fillies, three furlongs-Idiola, 112 (Byrne), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Kewple, 112 (Pickett), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Norma L., 112 (Callalian), 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, third, Time, :37 2-5. Halfpence, Lady Reach. Neva H. Gorin, May Maid, Rinalee, Lo May also ran.

Third race-selling, handicap, three-Third race—selling, handicap, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Water Lady, 100 (Neander), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, first; Ancon, 105 (Pangford), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, 2 to 5, second; Dangerous March, 111 (Pickett), 30 to 1, 8 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Monacacy, Linbrook, Lady Lightning also ran.

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Entries for To-Morrow.

Firs race—four-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$300, five and one-half furlongs—\*Klva, 102; Skeets, 112; Dustpan, 112; Miss Primity, 110; Clem Beachey, 112; Elfall, 112; Cherry Seed, 112; Surpass, 109; Pish Tush, 112; Lord Ladis, 111; Bobby Cook, 112; Willis, 112; \*Mama Johnson, 102; Tony W., 112; Silicic, 112. Excluded from first race; Elsewhere, Theodore Cook, Con. Curran, Ben Prior, Floral Crown, Toison D'or, Bendictina, Moisan, Richland, Fawn, Snow Flakes, Scarlet Pimpernel, Elsie Herndon, Henotic, Semi Quaver.

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\$550; spent \$75. Warwick—S. S. Curtis, received \$2,4468.70; spent \$30. York—Thomas Phillips, received \$530; spent \$10.

### The Lure of the Diamond

The Charlotte Evening Chronicle says editorially:
"W. L. Pressly, M. D., is the manager of the Norfolk baseball team in the Virginia League. Of the thous-